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STAFF INTELLIGENCE SCHEDULE AND TARGETS

30 June 1948

1. Western European Branch.

Estimated date
of Dissemination

25X6 ORE Series

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[REDACTED]
Postwar Industrial Recovery in France
Structure of a Provisional East German State
Communist Capabilities in Western Europe

15 August
15 July
15 July
20 July
1 September

SR Series

25X6A Spain
Portugal
[REDACTED]
France

August
September
October
November

Targets *

Degree of Communist influence in the Laender governments in eastern Austria.
Consequences of a partition of Austria.
French Armed Forces' capabilities and intentions in case of a major war.
Effects of proposed self-government for Libya on Nationalists and French authorities in adjacent French North Africa.
Ability of Italian government to make ERP function effectively.
Problems involved in a Revision of the Italian Peace Treaty.
French foreign and military policy.

* Targets are topics in which CIA has particular interest and on which estimates may be produced.

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Estimate of Vatican policy toward Communism.
Effect on US of compromise with USSR on German and Austrian
Restitution Issue.
French North Africa as potential advance operational base for
the US.
Status of armament and equipment of French Armed Forces.

2. Eastern Europe/USSR Branch.

ORE Series

Future of Danube River Navigation and Control	10 July
Current Situation in Yugoslavia	20 July
Current Soviet Policy	25 July

SR Series

Rumania	September
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Targets

Underground activities in the Satellite States.
The "Green International".
Effect of Polish Coal upon the ERP.
Soviet military policy in the Satellites
Soviet policy toward local communist parties of Western Europe.
Soviet policy toward colonial and non-self-governing areas.
Soviet Western Empire: , an estimate of the possible contributions
of the Satellite States to the Soviet war potential.
Estimate of time interval between Soviet M-Day and D-Day in the
event of threatened hostilities.
Effect of ERP on USSR and Satellites

3. Near East/Africa Branch.

ORE Series

The Kurds	25 August
Strategic Resources of Africa	Open
Current Situation in Iran	10 August
Implications of a UN arms embargo on Arab League States	15 July

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SR Series

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India
Arab States
Afghanistan
Turkey (Second Edition)
Liberia

July
September
August
August
September

Targets

Consequences of the establishment of the US as a Trustee
for Libya under a United Nations Trusteeship.
Extent to which Islam is vulnerable to communist pressure.
Evaluation of Arab Solidarity.
Implications of shut-down of Haifa Refinery.
Role of middle-east oil in European recovery.
Italian colonies as threat to western unity.

4. Far East/Pacific Branch.

ORE Series

Strategic Importance of the Ryukyus
Possibilities of a Compromise Peace in China
Current Situation in China
Current Situation in Burma

20 July
15 August
15 July
20 August
26 July

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Extent and Objectives of Soviet Postwar Eco-
nomic Activities in the Far East
Prospects for the Survival of the South Korean
Government

Open

Current Situation in Philippines

15 August
30 August
15 September

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SR Series

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Philippines
Burma

July
October
November

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Targets

Consequences of loss of Korea to US.
Strategic Importance of Far East.
Effect on ERP of continued disturbances in Malaya.

5. Northern Branch.

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15 September
30 July

Importance of Scandinavia to the Security of
the US

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[REDACTED]

15 August
20 July

SR Series

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[REDACTED]

Sweden

October
November
Open

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[REDACTED]

Targets

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Communist influence in Scandinavia.
Consequences of change in South African Government.
Communications Facilities of the Arctic Region.

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6. Latin American Branch.

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Evaluation of Argentine Foreign Policy
Strategic Importance of Colonial Areas in
the Caribbean to the US

15 August

Open

SR Series

Brazil
Cuba
Colombia

August
September
October

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Targets

Estimate of Contributions which Latin American countries can/ will make to ERP.

Estimate of strategic importance for Hemisphere defense of Atlantic-Pacific can in view of aviation and new-weapon developments.

Strategic estimate of implications for Hemisphere defense of construction of a sea-level canal.

Latin American capabilities for Hemisphere defense.

7. Global Survey Group.

CIA Series

Review of World Situation

Third Thursday
of each month.

ORE Series

The advantages and disadvantages that will accrue to the USSR in occupying Western Europe and the Middle East prior to 1950. (Project 50)

Open

Targets

None

8. International Organizations Group.

ORE Series

The Break-up of the Colonial Systems and its Implications for US Security (Previously scheduled as: Effects of Nationalist Movements in Dependent and Quasi-Dependent Areas on the Foreign Policy of the Western Powers.)

15 July

Prospects for Effective Western European Union

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Targets

Prospects for effective international control of weapons of mass destruction.
Practical difficulties in the enforcement of UN decisions.
Non-governmental movements looking toward Western European federalization.
Considerations relative to continuing support of programs of US military assistance to foreign nations.
Armament situation in the non-Soviet world.
Estimate of present and future effectiveness of the UN as it relates to US security.

9. Economics Group.

ORE Series

Soviet and Satellite Grain Prospects	15 July
Soviet Rolling Stock and Motor Vehicle Industries	15 July
World Economic Situation Midyear 1948: Review and Outlook	1 August

SR Series

Survey of World Tin Situation	July
Survey of World Antimony Situation	August
Survey of World Mercury Situation	September

Targets

Economic importance of colonial territories to the respective controlling powers.
Survey of world petroleum situation.
World-wide acquisition and disposition of US dollars by USSR.
Middle east oil.
Raw material resources of Africa.

10. Transportation Group.

ORE Series

None

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Targets

Peacetime possibilities for great power control of Arctic Air Bases.
Soviet Merchant Marine.
Soviet Railway System.
Soviet Inland Waterways.

11. Scientific Branch.

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Estimate of Swedish Capabilities in the Field
of Science

Open

Targets

Soviet capabilities in development of certain weapons (see ORE 3/1).
Soviet use of German scientists and engineers.
Evaluation of Soviet air force research and development facilities.

12. Map Branch.

M - Series

Ethiopian - Italian Somaliland Boundary	15 July
French Claims against Libya	25 August
Analysis of Two Soviet Maps of USSR	20 July
Geographic notes on Tannu Tuva	10 September
Northwest Frontier of India	1 November
Indochina: Transportation Maps	October
Selection and Evaluation of Maps pertaining to the Natural Resources and Economic Development of Argentina	October
History of Turkish Mapping	September
Mil-Geo: The Military Geography Section of DKH	September
Administrative Divisions of China	October
Four Reports on Foreign Official and Private Map Publishers: (a) Argentina (b) Venezuela (c) Uruguay (d) Brazil	November
Evaluation of Maps of Korea	October
Political Units of British Borneo	Open
Map Digest of Korea	October
	November
Political-Administrative Structure of the French Union	Open

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Targets

Foreign official and private map publishers in the USSR.

History and origin of the Soviet Arctic Institute.

The Continental Shelf: Exploitation and claims by various countries.

Map Digest of the Kuantung Peninsula.

Map Appraisal of the Caucasus.

Inquiry into coastal geography.

(The mapping of coastal areas in anticipation of military planning and operational needs.)

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